

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Ben Pohnert and his wife, Lorene Pingleton Pohnert, of Thayer, Missouri, both of whom are celebrating their ninetieth birthdays this year; and

Whereas, Ben Pohnert was born in Mammoth Spring, Arkansas on May 10, 1917, the son of Hugo and Maggie Davis Pohnert; and

Whereas, Lorene Pohnert was born on February 23, 1917, in Couch, Missouri, the daughter of Johnny and Issie Belle Combs Pingleton; and

Whereas, Ben Pohnert, a retired railroad worker, and Lorene Pohnert are both charter members of the Thayer Free Will Baptist Church, making them members for more than fifty years, and Ben Pohnert is a Deacon as well as a Trustee, and Lorene serves the Church as Church Clerk, as a member of the Women's Auxiliary, teaches Sunday School and is a VBS worker, is a member of the Garden Club, and a member of the County Extension Club; and

Whereas, the union of Ben and Lorene Pohnert has been blessed with two children, Donald Rex Pohnert and Dolly Ruth Pohnert Jewel; grandchildren Dudley, D'Lisa, and Jamie Pohnert, and Deidre Jewel; and great-grandchildren Lane Pohnert and Jordan Pohnert and Chandler Dawn Jewel:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our sincerest congratulations on the auspicious occasions of the ninetieth birthdays of Ben and Lorene Pohnert and to wish them many more happy years together; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Ben Pohnert and his wife, Lorene Pingleton Pohnert, of Thayer, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Dethrow
District No. 153

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker